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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005		Docket Number (Optional) GIO-00101	
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		910-	-00101
Application Number 10/723,522-Conf. #8678		Filed November 26, 2003	
For SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SEQUENCE COMPARISON			
Art Unit 1631		Examiner	L. A. Clow
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
Fee Small Entity Fee			
X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 60.00
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.      A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.      Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.      The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.      The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number			
I am the applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  attorney or agent of record. Registration Number			
x attorney or agent under 37 Registration number if acting		46,663	
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  Total of1 forms are submitted.			